Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 30 May 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 31 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 29 May 2023 at 14:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry, settled and often sunny conditions. Medium for cloud details from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 May 2023: Dry, sunny and warm.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Tuesday 30 May 2023

Weather: A few shallow mist patches possible in the glens around dawn, otherwise clear overnight. A cool start, but soon becoming warm or very warm and sunny during the day. Clear spells late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: No significant cloud. Visibility good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 S	5/6 N	4/6 S	7/10 SW	7/11 W	8/12 W	6/9 W	6/9 N	4/6 NE
900	2/3 S	4/6 SW	5/7 SW	7/10 SW	7/11 W	7/11 W	6/9 NW	6/8 N	3/5 E
600	3/4 W	4/5 NE	4/5 N	8/11 W	7/11 W	8/12 W	7/10 W	5/7 W	5/7 NE
300	3/4 S	2/3 N	2/3 N	5/8 SW	6/10 W	7/11 W	5/8 W	4/6 N	4/7 NE
Glen	3/5 W	2/3 SE	1/3 E	4/7 SW	8/11 SW	8/12 SW	6/11 W	5/7 NW	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/6	7/5	7/6	8/6	9/7	11/9	11/9	10/9	9/8
900	7/6	8/6	9/8	12/10	14/12	15/14	14/14	12/11	8/8
600	10/10	10/9	10/9	12/10	15/13	16/15	16/15	14/13	12/11
300	12/12	11/10	11/11	14/13	17/16	18/17	18/17	15/14	13/12
Glen	10/9	6/5	13/13	17/16	20/18	20/19	19/18	15/14	10/10
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2400m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong, warm sunshine giving the risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Forecast for Wednesday 31 May 2023
Weather: Mainly clear overnight, although few shallow mist patches possible in the glens around dawn and the chance of more significant cloud nudging into the Trossachs. However, any low cloud in the Trossachs soon clearing to leave another dry and mainly sunny day. Warm or very warm.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally no significant cloud, but occasional cloud, base 200 to 500m, possible at first in the Trossachs. Visibility good or very good, except in any early cloud in the east.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 23 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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